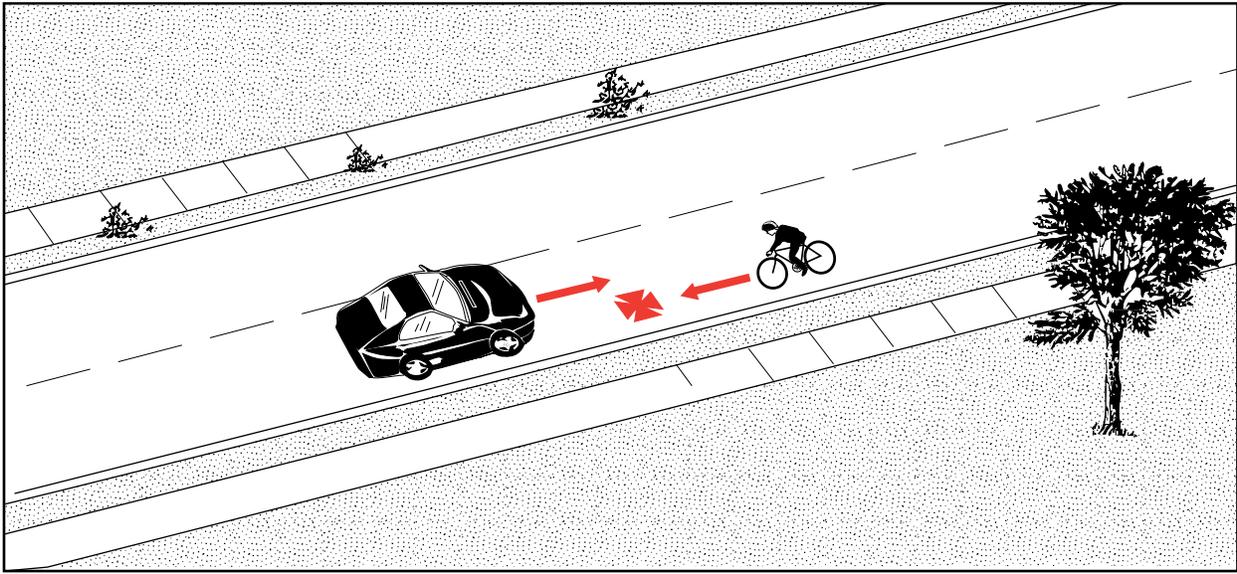


Wrong Way Bicyclist

Frequency: 81 cases; 2.7% of all crashes
Severity: 32% resulted in serious or fatal injuries



Description: The bicyclist was on a parallel path with the motorist and was riding in the roadway against traffic.

Summary: The bicyclist age distribution for this crash generally followed the pattern for all crashes combined.

More than 1/4 happened under conditions of darkness, with and without street lights.

Twenty two percent of adult bicyclists age 25 and older had been drinking. Twenty two percent were motorist hit & run.

In 7 percent of these events, the pre-crash evasive actions of both parties were counteractive.

This crash tended to be more severe than the average.

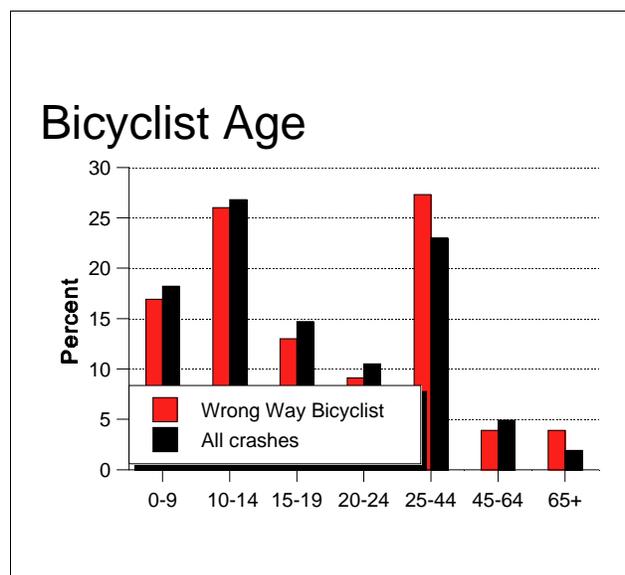


Figure 23. Bicyclist age in "Wrong Way Bicyclist."